

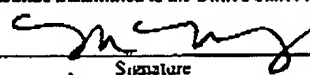
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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 11, 2006 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

The undersigned attorney petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 15, 2006 for three months, from August 15, 2006 to November 15, 2006 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

In lieu of filing an Appeal Brief, Applicant's Attorney is filing a Request for Continued Examination concurrently herewith.

Please amend the application as follows:

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